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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Joseph T Phan	2645	

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Period for Reply

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 September 2000.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on 07 September 2000 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

11) The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

15) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____ .
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 7 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 7, line 4, the phrase "for instance" renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the limitations following the phrase are part of the claimed invention. See MPEP § 2173.05(d).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-7 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Klausner et al., Patent #5,390,236.

Regarding claim 1, Klausner teaches a procedure to transmit information in connection with telephone answering service which is provided by a mobile answer device in a mobile telephone system(Fig.17) characterized in the steps: that a calling subscriber is connected to the mobile answer device when a called subscriber can not be accessed and that the mobile answer device stores information which originates from the calling subscriber (col.9 line 62- col.10 line 2);

that, when the called subscriber establishes a connection to the mobile answer device to listen to recorded speech messages, a message is transmitted in parallel to the called subscriber, which message contains the stored information (col.10 lines 29-32).

Regarding claims 2 and 3, Klausner teaches the procedure as claimed in patent claim 1, characterized in that the stored information includes the calling subscriber's number, which is transferred automatically to the mobile answer device (Fig.10 and lines 29-32).

Regarding claim 4, Klausner teaches the procedure as claimed in patent claim 1, characterized in that the stored information contains an optional number, which is transferred by the calling subscriber to the mobile answer device (Fig.10 lines 29-32).

Regarding claim 5, Klausner teaches the procedure as claimed in claim 1 characterized in that the message is connected to an application at the called subscriber's.

Regarding claim 6, Klausner teaches the procedure as claimed in patent claim 5, characterized in that the application connects a number with a telephone list (col.10 lines 33-39)

Regarding claim 7, Klausner teaches the procedure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the message is transmitted by means of a short text message service, for instance SMS (Short Message Service) or USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Services Data) [col.9 line 63- col.10 line 2; the caller entering his phone number to be displayed to the called party is a form of short text message service)

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph T Phan whose telephone number is 703-305-3206. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on 703-305-4895. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-872-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-9600.

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August 26, 2002

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